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VOLUME XLIX

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER CAMP

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS HERE LAST WEEK

A group of Michigan National Guard and Federal army officers were here last week and held a three day session at the club house. Preliminary plans for next summer's camp are in progress and everything points forward to a big year at the Hanson state military reservation.

Also Col. Kraft of the 202 Coast Artillery corps with three other officers visited the proposed aviation field at T-Town last week looking over the land and arranging to get the work of laying out the field started. They were also making arrangements for their summer camp to be held at the Hanson reservation in July. This is an anti-aircraft outfit consisting of about 700 men. While this regiment will occupy the reservation, the Detroit air squadron will have their field at T-Town. Their mission will be to tow flying targets by the coast artillery corps.

Gen. Wilson and Staff in Camp

Among the National Guard and other officers here were Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, commander of the 32nd division, comprising the National Guard of Michigan and Wisconsin. He was accompanied by his staff. The personnel of the group was as follows:

Brig. Gen. John S. Scouten, commander of the 63rd brigade.

Lt. Col. Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general and chief of staff of the 32nd division.

Col. O. J. Pickert, 82nd field artillery.

Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant general.

Col. Thos. Colladay, 125th infantry.

Lt. Col. O. H. Tower, finance officer 32nd division.

Lt. Col. Glen B. Arnold, signal corps 32nd division.

Lt. Col. Jas. Sinke, G-1, 32nd division.

Lt. Col. John Steck, G-3, 32nd division.

Lt. Col. Franklin T. Burt, U. S. army instructor, headquarters 32nd division.

Lt. Col. Geo. C. Kieber, Q. M. C.

Lt. Col. Geo. R. Hogarth, division adjutant.

Maj. M. S. Schillerstrom, U. S. army.

Lt. E. C. Seltzer, air corps instructor on duty with new officers squadron.

The visitors made their headquarters at the officers' club while here. They left by auto Sunday afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE ORGAN BOOSTS EAST MICHIGAN

"The Headlight," the official organ of the Toledo, Ohio, Automobile club, contained an article in the May issue telling about the recreational appeals of East Michigan which was illustrated with reproductions of photos. Among the specific places mentioned in the article were Mount Clemens, Houghton Lake, Topinabee, Grayling, Port Huron, East Tawas, Rogers City, etc.

Let's hope that the nations of the world don't get into a war over disarmament.

OIL WELL DRILLERS MAKE A GOOD START

A visit to the place where the Grayling Development Company have begun to drill for oil found the crew at work and everything going along nicely.

The work of sinking a heavy iron pipe, fourteen inches in diameter, on steadily for twenty-four hours each day. Two crews of three men each work twelve hours daily. Up to Wednesday night a depth of 150 feet have been reached or about an average of 15 feet per day since drilling operations began.

The work is under direction of Mr. R. C. Calkins, of North Baltimore, Ohio, a gentleman of large experience in the drilling of oil wells. The work on the plant began with the leaving of the snow. It was a big job as heavy machinery had to be transported from Frederic over improvised highways which are not at this time anything to brag of. An eighty-foot derrick had to be constructed and this had to be well braced and anchored in order to endure the heavy machinery and strain that is being put upon it. It required heavy timber supports and the very best of substantial carpenter work. Besides the derrick there had to be an engine room and various sheds and buildings for housing the machinery and supplies.

It required many weeks of preparation before the real drilling began. But now the work goes steadily on, and it is the hope of the people of the north that this pioneering effort may meet with great success. Should oil be found in paying quantities it would mean that there will be many more wells to follow, and also, no doubt, an oil refinery would be established in or near Grayling.

The Grayling Development Company consists of stockholders of Salling Hanson Co., and others. These men will take all the chances. If they win, it will mean wealth to the people of the county as well as to themselves. Should their effort fall short of success, they alone will be the losers.

He's hoping that before many more months there will be many oil gushers pouring out wealth into the pockets of the people of the north. Should this first well be a failure, two more will be sunk and an earnest effort made to find oil if there is any such thing in this region.



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IN MEMORIAM



WAS FINE ATHLETIC DEMONSTRATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES GIVE PAGEANT

The physical education classes of Grayling schools presented a pageant at the school gymnasium Friday night of last week, giving a very pleasing demonstration of the work that is being carried out in that line in our public schools.

While the entertainment began at 7:30 o'clock, long before that time the place was well filled with spectators. The two lower rows of "circus" seats around the big gym were occupied by children of the grades who were to take part in the exhibition, and it was an inspiration to see the long rows of young boys and girls as they came marching in. Each grade was accompanied by its teacher.

The little tots of the first and second grades presented the "Shoemakers dance" and the Danish dance of greeting. The third grade gave a German Folk dance.

Twelve boys and twelve girls of the third grade danced the Virginia Reel in manner that was very pleasing. The "Leap Frog" relay and "Skin the snake," by the boys of the fifth grade was very funny and clever. The "Ace of Diamonds" and "Klappdrums" was nicely presented by the 5th and 6th B girls.

The past ball relay by the 6th grade boys was a spirited contest and very funny and the crowd enjoyed a big laugh.

The clown dance by six young girls was very nicely done. The Dutch clod, "Show Me the way to go Home," by Elaine Reagan and Joyce Smith was very cleverly executed. Jane Keypot, in blackface, did the Dixie clod, "Doodle Do, Doo," and would have done justice to a minstrel performer. There is something about a clog dance that always "gets" a crowd.

Sixteen high school girls gave a very fine demonstration of military marching maneuvers. Their movements were well executed and done with a lot of snap and pep.

The Flemish dance was well done by a group of high school girls, as was also the Bulgarian folk dance, also by high school girls.

A group of high school boys gave a gymnastic demonstration under direction of Mr. Burnham, teacher of physical education for the boys. They did some very clever tumbling, jumping, leaping, and other stunts. Some of the young men proved to be very clever performers. This feature was also very interesting and thrilling.

The program closed with an athletic pageant by a group of high school girls.

The entire program, except the one under direction of Mr. Burnham, was given under direction of Miss Grace Hood, teacher of physical education. This is claimed by some to have been the best physical education demonstration ever given in Grayling, which speaks highly of the work of Miss Hood and also Mr. Burnham.

The music for the several numbers of the program was furnished by Miss Thane Smith at the piano.

Another feature that added a lot of pleasure to the affair was the music by Mrs. Smith's orchestra. They played several numbers before the regular program and one number during the program, and each time was generously applauded.

NOTICE TO DOG AND CHICKEN OWNERS

Dogs and chickens running at large, destroying gardens, etc., will be taken care of on proper complaint.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 29th, 1927

Next Sunday morning, we will hold

Memorial Day service. At 10:30 a.

m., Mr. Greenwood will speak on the

theme, "Our American Creed and Our American Need."

A special invitation is extended to members of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Appropriate music is being prepared,

and we want next Sunday's service,

to be the biggest and best!

At 7:30 p.m., the Minister will speak on Edwin Markham's unusual poem, entitled "The Man with the Hoe." We plan on a fine literary service next Sunday night. "Come with us and we will do the good."

Don't forget the League service at

6:30 p.m. Will you kindly inform

the pastor if you can be a delegate to

Albion to the biggest institute ever

planned. It is being held from June

27th to July 3rd, and this year we are

to have with us Ned Evans, the noted

singer from St. Mark's, Detroit.

Edgar Guest will also be present this

year, and the entire cost of the whole

week (pin money included) will not

exceed \$15.00. We want four volunteers.

The only expense at the present

time is \$2.00—your registration fee.

Tell the pastor next Sunday night at League that you can go.

A Thought for the Week

THE DAY OF MEMORY

Down the long level of the street

The solemn drums a measure beat

To time, the tread of marching feet,

It was the day of memory.

Out to the city of the dead,

The waving flags its lovers led.

Where soldiers lie, 'tis sacred ground,

Each shrine their loyal comrades

found,

And so, each year at call of drum,

The veterans and their proud sons

come,

With flowers and words of praise

well won,

To keep the day of memory.

HIS SUCCESSOR

The grandson of the man who blew

out the gas now starts the automobile

engine with the car in a closed

garage.—Boston Transcript.

5-19-3

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

GRAYLING AND ROSCOMMON POSTS TO HOLD JOINT PROGRAM

Grayling American Legion Post 106, at their regular meeting Monday evening, made their final plans for the observance of Memorial Day in Grayling. A number of the members of the Roscommon Post met with them and arrangements were made to hold a joint program. The new musical organization that is being formed of Grayling and Roscommon musicians will be on hand to furnish the music and will lead the processions.

At eight o'clock in the morning on Memorial Day all ex-service men will meet at the Legion hall, from where they will go to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of deceased comrades, which will be previous to the regular program.

The regular program will begin at ten o'clock when the ex-service men of both Grayling and Roscommon will assemble at the Legion hall and led by the band will march to the Cedar street bridge where the usual service will be held to honor the soldiers and sailors who died at sea. From the river the procession will march to Elmwood cemetery where services will be held at the mound and Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church will deliver the Memorial address.

At one o'clock the ex-service men will re-assemble at the Legion hall and drive to Roscommon, where they will assist the Roscommon Post in their services.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessment rolls on all township

property for 1927 are open to the

public on June 18, 19, 14, 1927, at the

town hall in township of Grayling

from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., on each

said days, at which time the Board

of Review will be in session. The

public is invited by the supervisors to

come before the Board of Review and

make any complaint if they consider

the assessment made against the

property unfair. Don't forget the

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Supervisor Grayling Twp.

Memorial Day



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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1921

Local News

Emil Kraus was in Saginaw Saturday on business.
Ice Cream Lollies, real food value,
5c. The Sweet Shop.

New Victor Records every Friday.
Central Drug Store.

A big shipment of bran-new house slippers just arrived at Olson's.
See the new line of Ipswich hosiery at the Economy Store. Silk hose, 50c to \$1.00.

Another shipment of hats just received at the Economy Store. See them before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and Mrs. Emma Knibbs called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser at Lovell last Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond H. Ballheim of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Turner of Grayling.

Francis Schriber of East Tawas, recently employed as pharmacist at the Central Drug store, was in Grayling Sunday calling on friends.

F. R. Knapp and wife, who have been residing in Flint during the past winter, returned this week to their farm in Beaver Creek township.

Trunk line U. S. 27 is being repaired, new tar and gravel being applied to that portion running through town, the last of the week.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood has been engaged to give the commencement address to the graduating class of Rose City on June 3rd.

20 per cent off on Spring Coats and Dresses at the Gift Shop. Sale ends Saturday, May 28th. Take advantage of this sale and save money.

Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingersoll and family of Fife Lake spent last Sunday here visiting Mrs. Ingersoll's brothers, Ray and George Barber and families.

Our milk bottles are steam sterilized, which is the new absolutely sanitary way of sterilizing. Let us deliver your daily supply of milk.

Grayling Creamery.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, has made arrangements to be in Grayling, Tuesday, May 31st, and Wednesday, June 1st. This visit to take the place of cancelled one due to illness.

The members of the American Legion will attend service in a body at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning, when Rev. Greenwood will preach a special Memorial sermon for the occasion. Everyone invited. Special music.

Mrs. Harrietta Richards, mother of Ernest Richards, passed away at the home of her son in Frederic, late Sunday afternoon following a long illness. The deceased was 77 years old. The funeral was held at St. Leo's church in Frederic Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters officiating. Some of the members of St. Mary's choir went to Frederic and rendered the mass hymns.

Earle J. Hewitt is offering a pair of roller skates and scooter free. Read his ad on last page for particulars.

The Sweet Shop.

There will be election of officers for the Grayling Opera House Company, Thursday, June 2nd. Regular communication also and report from Grand Lodge. All members should be present.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater left Tuesday night for Saginaw to spend the remainder of the week. Mr. DeLaMater, who accompanied her, went to Detroit to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus being held there.

Carl Nelson and Clarence Brown motored down to Bay City Saturday night to accompany Mrs. Nelson and son Carl Henry Jr. and Mrs. Brown home, they having spent a few days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Rev. Fr. Ernest J. Walters of Byron Center was in Grayling over Sunday, having charge of the services at St. Mary's church, supplying during the absence of Fr. Culligan, who is in Grand Rapids owing to the death of his mother.

Mrs. Herlin Sorenson returned home Monday night from Cadillac, where she had been for the past week visiting her mother, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, she having suffered a broken hip several weeks ago, from which she is slowly recovering.

Miss Azilda LaGrow left yesterday for Bay City to visit her brother Wesley until Saturday. On her return she will be accompanied by her brother who will remain over Decoration day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

The Woman's club gave a benefit dancing party last Wednesday evening at Temple theater, proceeds of which were used to defray the expenses incurred during the "Better Homes" exhibition. Schram's Ramblers furnished the music and a large crowd responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Baumgras arrived in Grayling Thursday of last week to be at the military reservation for the summer. Mr. Baumgras, who is with the state quartermaster department, is already busy getting things in readiness for the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, at 9:45 o'clock this morning at Mercy hospital. Mary Guinevere is the little girl's name. The father is also celebrating his birthday today. This is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and they are also very happy over the event.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and family expect to motor to Hersey, Mich., to spend Sunday and Decoration day, that being the former's boyhood home. They will be accompanied by Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, who has been making her home here for the past year and who will go with Hersey to Port Huron to remain indefinitely.

Mr. R. Hanson threw a scare into some of his friends last week when the doctors reported that he was suffering from pneumonia. At the ripe age of 81 years, that disease isn't so easily thrown off, but Mr. Hanson, due to his excellent health, has come through the trouble very nicely and hopes to be able to be out again before many more days. He is able to sit up at this time and is getting along nicely.

T. H. Fuller, managing editor of the Cheboygan Daily Tribune visited our Grayling Mercy hospital a short time ago and was so impressed with its completeness of equipment and service that he wrote a two column front page article that appeared in the Cheboygan Daily Tribune in its issue of May 24th. We will copy the article in our next issue of the Avalanche. Mercy hospital is one of the institutions that is keeping Grayling on the map in big letters.

The catastrophe that occurred at Bath, Michigan last week, when Andrew Kehoe, a maniac, dynamited the Bath consolidated school, because "taxes were too high," was the worst in the history of Michigan. Forty-four people's lives, mostly children, between the ages of 6 and 12 were wiped out by the vengeance of this man. To accomplish his desires he planted dynamite and gunpowder under the school and exploded same by using a clock. Bath residents have the sympathy of the people of Michigan in their sorrow.

A special train of seven coaches, consisting of sleeping coaches, dining cars and observation coaches, and carrying officials and engineering committee of the New York Central lines, passed through Grayling yesterday on an inspection trip of the Michigan Central between Detroit and Mackinaw City. Among those in the party who are known to Grayling people were Grant Salisbury, trainmaster at Bay City; J. E. Crowley, division roadmaster of the Michigan Central between Grayling and Mackinaw City, and Thomas Buckley of Bay City, division roadmaster between Bay City and Grayling.

The new black heeled hosiery in chiffon weave, at the Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

Emerson Brown is driving a new Chevrolet coupe and George Granger, a new Chevrolet coach, purchased of the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

James Hartwick returned to his home in Detroit yesterday afternoon after spending the past couple of weeks here enjoying fishing in his old haunts.

Miss Isa and George Granger, Misses Alice Lundvall, Agnes Tittsworth and Sylvia Rothenger spent the week end in Flint. George drove back a new Chevrolet coach.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Flies, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early and pick out the best.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ralph E. Rottier and son Ralph of Detroit and Mrs. Walter H. Woodson Jr. of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, were called to Grayling the last of the week by the illness of their grandfather, Rasmus Hanson.

In writing about Hospital day celebration in our last week's edition, we unintentionally omitted mentioning that the music for the dance in the evening was furnished free by Schram's orchestra. Mr. Schram and his players are always generous with their music, especially when the occasion is for charity or patriotic purposes. And the Odd Fellows too are to have credit for the free use of the Temple for the dance. Everything from the printing of the first lot of tickets to the sweeping out after the dance by the janitor was donated for the occasion.

Miss Mildred Sherman and Mr. William Laurent surprised their friends by announcing their marriage last Saturday. The ceremony took place Friday evening at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. J. W. Greenwood tying the knot. Miss Anna Peterson and Harry Hemmington attended the young couple. Mrs. Laurent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman and has been employed as stenographer at the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. The groom is the son of Mose Laurent, and better known among his friends as "Babe." He has spent most of his life in Grayling and has been popular in baseball circles. Some of the members of St. Mary's choir went to Frederic and rendered the mass hymns.

Earle J. Hewitt is offering a pair of roller skates and scooter free. Read his ad on last page for particulars.

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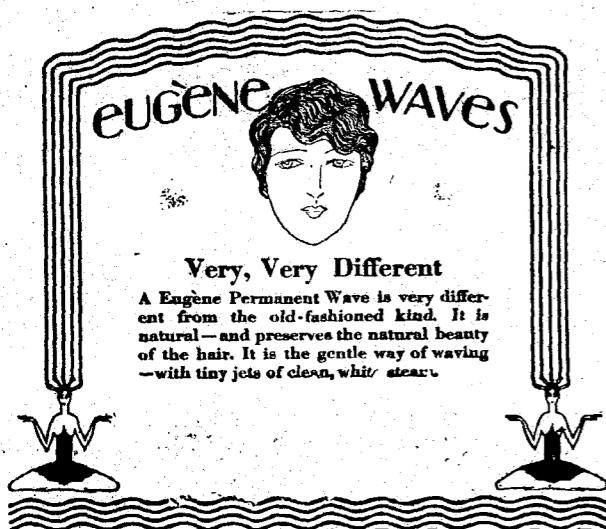
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1927

LIGHTING THE WAY

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Buy a Poppy. Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, 5c. The Sweet Shop.

Two houses for rent. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and son Don spent Sunday in Oscoda.

Henry Trudeau of Lapeer spent the week end visiting Miss Bessie Brown.

Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels was in Saginaw Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. N. W. Colbath is seriously ill at his home with a bad case of erysipelas.

Beauty that thrills in Iron Clad houses at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty of West Branch spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeod and family.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids is expected home for Decoration Day.

Miss Mary Shreve left Monday for a visit in Vassar with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt of Mackinaw is visiting friends in Grayling for a few days.

Misses Eleanor Schumann and Grace Hood spent the week end at Cadillac.

Robert B. Minard of Detroit spent the week end visiting Miss Ingeborg Hansen.

Miss Hester Hanson of Eldorado will spend Decoration day with Miss Kathryn Brown.

J. Waldemar Olson and family of Saginaw are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins of Detroit spent a few hours here Saturday visiting old friends.

Misses Vera Matsen and Edna Taylor of Detroit will spend Decoration day with their parents here.

Allen B. Failing and daughter, Miss Prancelia and Miss Una Lozon were in Bay City first of the week.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jordan of Grove City, Pennsylvania are at their summer cabin on the North Branch.

Mrs. Blanche Hull returned from Flint Saturday where she has been taking a course in permanent waving.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and daughter Ruth expect to spend Decoration day with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith in Lansing.

All ex-service men are invited to join with the American Legion in their services on Memorial day and are asked to meet at the Legion hall at eight o'clock in the morning.

Take Nyal Laxacold for Flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

Henry Bradley, who had the misfortune of breaking his ankle on the toboggan slide last winter, was downtown last Friday for the first time since his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorne and children, J and June of Alpena spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mr. Thorne and Mrs. Darveau are brother and sister.

Mrs. Middle LaMotte entertained a party of little folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Elsie Mae's birthday. A delicious lunch was served to the little folks.

"The Love Pirates of Hawaii" is the title of the operetta that will be given tomorrow night at the high school auditorium by the High School Glee club. Miss Marion Salling is directing the play.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels had as their guests for a few days this week, Mr. Louis Doudie of Memphis, Tenn., his mother, Mrs. Doudie of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Collins, also of Mt. Pleasant.

With our new sanitary steam cabinet, we are now able to steam sterilize our bottles, making our milk and cream absolutely pure. We will be pleased to supply you with milk and cream. Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and family of Bay City spent the week end visiting Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mr. Woodbury enjoyed fishing on the AuSable and succeeded in getting a nice catch.

Miss Gertrude Trudeau expects to leave next Tuesday for an extended visit in Detroit and Ferndale, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and family.

Don't miss the operetta at the school auditorium tomorrow night, when the High School Glee club will present "The Love Pirates of Hawaii." The admission price is 15 and 25c. Time, 8:00 o'clock.

A. L. Roberts motored to Lansing Friday to accompany Mrs. Roberts home, the latter who has been recuperating from an operation, at the home of her sister in Lansing. They arrived home Monday.

Ellen Mae Rasmussen entertained a party of her friends Monday night in honor of her 10th birthday. A very delightful lunch was served after which Miss Ellen was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The "Jewel Band" of the Woman's Home Missionary society will have their "Mite Box Party," Friday, May 26, after school. Mothers are cordially invited to come with the children. Please bring your "Mite Boxes."

Axel M. Peterson has accepted a position as driver of the Grayling creamery milk truck for the summer. Mr. Webb, the proprietor, will devote his time to the making of ice cream and other business that will keep him busy at the creamery.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Ferndale, arrived Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family. Little Miss Ann will remain for longer visit with her grandparents.

Fred Alexander, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, motored to Cadillac Saturday. Mrs. Cassidy went on to Grand Rapids by rail to visit her daughter, Mrs. Victor Thelon, the gentleman returning home next day.

Buy a Poppy.

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Men's Oxfords—Get your pair for Decoration Day now

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Boys' Oxfords—Tan, Calf, with wide roomy toes

\$2.75 and \$3.00

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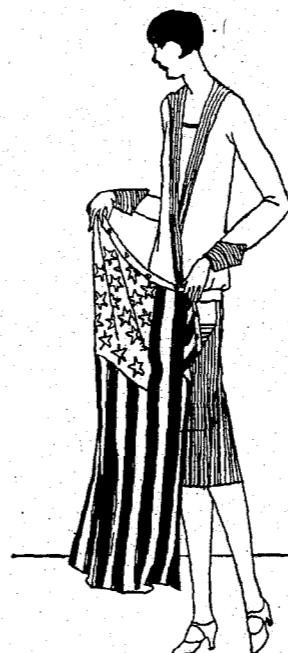
A complete line of Union Suits for Men—knit and Athletic styles

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Mr. and Mrs. John Matthiesen and Will Heric motored to West Branch Sunday on business.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Lucille motored to Bay City Sunday to spend a few days.

The social committee of the Board of Trade announce a dancing party for next Friday night, May 27th.

Fine lot of nice, fresh dandelions back of this office. Everybody welcome to help themselves and no questions asked.

Just received a new shipment of silk dresses and spring coats at the Economy Store. Call and see them. Prices right.

Sigurd Johnson, who has been attending Ferris Institute the past school year taking a course in pharmacy, arrived home the last of the week to spend the summer.

The High School Glee club is working on an operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," to be given Friday evening, May 27th, in the high school auditorium. Admission, 15c and 25c.

Rev. and Mrs. Greenwood enjoyed a

visit Monday from Mr. A. E. Alberta

of Akron, Ohio, a member of the

official board of the M. E. church of

that city where Rev. Greenwood was

pastor for the past five years.

The Senior class announced that

they are giving to the high school

from their funds, \$25.00, and also

\$25.00 that the Senior class of last

year left them, to be used in purchas-

ing equipment for the auditorium

stage.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

this week are the days that the Pop-

pies will be sold by the ladies of the

Woman's Auxiliary of the American

Legion. See the film being shown in

the interest of the Poppy sale at the

Grayling Opera house on the above

nights. Buy a Poppy.

A new stock of Satin Boudoirs, Mules and Felt and leather slippers we have just arrived at Olson's.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Vernon Klingensmith of Shefield, Pa., who has been spending the winter with his parents, has returned to Grayling to play with Schram's Ramblers again this season.

Roy Baker of Marine City, son of Robert Baker, former residents of Grayling, stopped here Saturday and visited a few hours with old friends.

He was on his return trip from southern and western states where he had spent the winter.

George Sorenson, who underwent

an operation for hernia a couple of weeks ago, has recovered so much

that he was dismissed Wednesday

from Mercy hospital and is recuperating at his home. Mr. Sorenson's

friends are pleased to know that he is getting along so well.

I have just returned from the Del-

aware school, where I took a full

course in permanent and finger waving.

With these methods I can give

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Interesting Events In Gravling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 29, 1902

Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Jackson is visiting the paternal home here.

Overseer McNevin has begun the much needed repairs of the sidewalks on Peninsular Avenue.

H. Joseph returned Tuesday from a goods buying trip for the new Grayling Mercantile Company.

R. Hanson and Oscar will sail from New York to Denmark, on the Crown Prince, June 3rd.

Miss Josie Jones came up from Saginaw last week for a little visit at home, and with her old friends here. As ever welcome.

After nearly two years absence, Philip Coventry is home for a little visit and a few messes of trout. He is now located at Pontiac.

All who have flags cannot show their respect for the day in a more befitting manner than to display them tomorrow, Decoration Day.

Mr. Wasson has been taking some fine views of the several mills and lumber yards for M. Hanson to take with him to the old world.

J. B. Redhead is rushing his shingle mill to such an extent that an extra team has been put on the road to take the product to Lovells for shipment.

B. F. Sherman's team brought down a big load of hay from his farm Saturday. He didn't have stock enough, and has got to make room for the new crop.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church had an accession to their number, of eleven members, during the meeting of the district convention last week.

H. Bates of Maple Forest has a quantity of Salzer's Sunlight Potatoes for seed. They are claimed to be the best. \$1.00 per bushel. Will be delivered in Grayling if desired.

P. Stephan's family drove into town with a fine ox, in harness, the same as a horse, that excited considerable interest. The outfit was photographed by Mr. Wasson Monday.

Wm. Foley of Oscoda county was in town Tuesday after a load of household and farm supplies. He evi-

dently knows where is the best place in northern Michigan to buy goods.

A large party of friends gathered at the home of H. Feldhauser Tuesday evening to help him celebrate his 50th birthday, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. May he see 50 more.

Rev. Ward, presiding elder of the Bay City district, and wife attended the convention held here last week.

Mrs. Ward is the president of the Society. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trumley.

John Carter of Chicago is here. He has purchased another entire township in Nestor, making upwards of 60,000 acres now owned by this company. Roscommon News.

Rev. J. J. Willits of Frederic was in town the last of the week soliciting aid from our business to help complete the church in process of erection in that village. It is a worthy object, and much needed there.

The M. E. Church was well filled last Sunday morning on the occasion of the G. A. R. Memorial service.

The Post and Corps attended in a body, and the sermon by Rev. H. Goldie was listened to with marked attention, and pronounced one of the best ever delivered in Grayling.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will serve ice cream in the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day, in the building recently vacated by H. Joseph. The quilt on which the ladies have been selling tickets, will be raffled at the same time. All are invited.

A twelve year old lad, who has been ill for some time, got rattled Monday, and took fifteen dollars of his father's money, bought a ticket for Detroit, and started out to see the world. The telegraph found him before he arrived in that city, and his mother went after him on the night train.

As announced last week, the ladies

of the G. A. R. held their Memorial service at the hall, at 2 o'clock, last

Sunday. There was a large attendance

of soldiers and their families, and the ritualistic exercises of the order were difficult for the English to understand

As presented in an interesting and im-

portant American joke?

pressive manner, after which a brief but fine address was given by Rev. H. Goldie.

A sad accident occurred in Maple Forest, last week, where some youngsters were skipping flat stones across a little pond of water. One of the stones raised and struck the ten-year old daughter of B. F. Sternman in the eye, inflicting such injury that the little sufferer was taken to Detroit for surgical aid. The eye was removed at St. Mary's Hospital.

The Senior class has decided to do-

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That's the distance autos are said to miss pedestrians.

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Frederick—"Can you help me with

my arithmetic lesson, Dad? The first

problem is: A carpenter was paid

three dollars a day and"

Dad—"That sounds more like

Ancient History than arithmetic."

Miss Supernau—"And why did Methuselah live to such a ripe old age?"

Julian—"Oh, probably just to spite

some poor girl who'd married him for

his money."

Miss Titsworth—"When do you do

your hardest work?"

Henry—"Before breakfast always."

Miss T.—"What do you do?"

Henry—"Try to get out of bed."

Several years we've labored bravely,

Never easier was our duty,

In our work, we always say,

Onward ever faithful scholars!

Right the wrongs of weaker ones,

Seek not just the shining dollar,

Labor 'till your work is done.

Carl S.—"My dad is an Elk, a Lion,

a Moose and an Eagle."

Lewis—"Gee, what does it cost to

see him?"

Steve—"Do you think you could

care for a chay like me?"

Sarah—"Oh, I think so, if he were

not too much like you."

Betty W.—"Dad, can I ask you

just one more question?"

Father—"What is it, my daughter?"

Betty—"Who's gonna preach for

the last man's funeral?"

We contribute the following to

keep high school students amused:

Put down the number of your living

brothers, multiply by two; add three;

multiply the result by five. Add the

number of living sisters. Multiply

the result by ten. Add the number of

dead brothers and sisters. Subtract

one hundred and fifty from the result.

The right hand figure in the answer

will be the number of deaths. The

middle figure will be the number of

living sisters. The left hand figure

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SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

A good beginning is half the work.

We had four visitors Friday morning.

George plans to enter college this fall. Al doesn't think much of colleges, but somebody gave him a ukulele and he hates to waste it.

A man is valued according to his own estimate of himself.

The Juniors received their rings Friday.

The Seniors have their invitations and cards. Only three weeks more!!!

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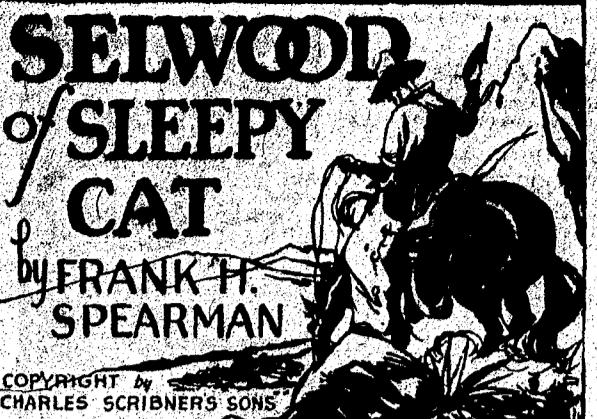
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GEORGE SORENSEN

Judge of Probate



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freightling boss, about the "big" in his gambling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, Wentworth's representative at Sleepy Cat, driving his buckboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He stops, gets out, and helps, which引起 his wife's anger and has been attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyers (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth of \$100 a Sleepy Cat gambling den. His mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's born.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin himself pays off the debts of the settler, Fyer, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with Big Haynes running the mock auction. Wentworth is in the room. Bill Pardaloe, young McCracken's uncle, engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from Selwood's attack, is seen by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns the girl, whose shoe he picked up is a parasite. Fyler is a gambler.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie, the storekeeper, aware that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Selwood is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his home. "It's not bad," he says, "it's not bad, but it's not good." Her father has lost money gambling, and Christie, to his dismay, tells Selwood she hates all gamblers. Selwood, however, has a formation of an old, missionary padre whose picture he displays. With Pardaloe and Bob Scott, Indian in Selwood's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he had asked her to marry him. Selwood, enraged, with his two companions, Selwood, Atkins and Hydes, from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Christie Selwood is a gambler, and on her questioning him, he admits it, but declares he is square, while Starbuck is not. Selwood, however, the girl is not satisfied with his explanations.

CHAPTER IX.—Fyler, in a poker game with General Roper Selwood discloses the fact that the old soldier is his grandfather. Selwood declares Roper, his first commanding officer, a scoundrel, but he loves him. Little Harry Roper, Selwood's father, to death at the hands of Indians, and refused to acknowledge a marriage had taken place, drowning his boy in children.

CHAPTER X.—Carpy informs Selwood the Vigilantes intend to clean up the town. Selwood, known as a square gambler, is not menaced, but the Vigilantes, however, are. Selwood, and his party of crooks, Selwood refuses to take part in the clean up. Fearing for Tracy's safety in the coming混up, he tries in vain to dissuade the very old veterans to seek safety.

CHAPTER XI.—Selwood drags Tracy and with Pardaloe and Scott, gets him across the river to safety. Returning alone, he finds the Vigilantes at work and Christie's son, Selwood, with Harry Roper, Selwood's father, to death at the hands of Indians, and refused to acknowledge a marriage had taken place, drowning his boy in children.

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"Are you going to—to fight?" She could hardly breathe the hateful word between her reluctant lips.

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It was an unequal struggle. Starbuck's weight and strength almost continually overbore the gambler's agility. Each advantage for the masterly hard-gained by Selwood was soon lost to the heavier defense of Starbuck. With Pardaloe's piercing eyes taking note of every turn, he could see but one hope for the lighter man, a hope that vanished when Selwood seemed weakening. If Starbuck's wind should outlast the other—Selwood, Pardaloe told himself, could not win.

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What Selwood feared had happened: a door guard, freeing himself, had given the alarm. As they ran out they were met with the gun-fire of LeFever's men, and in what seemed no more than a second the two parties were at grips with clubs and guns.

Before Selwood could dash across the sidewalk, the group in the street was surrounded by a crowd of yelling men. In the thick of it Selwood made out Pardaloe, whirling about like a bear and furiously shaking off a man who clung to his back; a second man, gun in hand, jumped around the two, evidently trying to shoot the man. The boss without hitting his assailant; Christie, screaming, her father, and Bull Page urging her away, stood by, wringing her hands. And at that moment an active man, dashing out of the doorway.

He turned away without waiting for an answer. Bull Page had unbared and knocked the rim lock of the slimy back door, and opened it. Pardaloe, waiting impatiently in the dark, and itching to train the big shotgun on somebody, loomed up in the doorway.

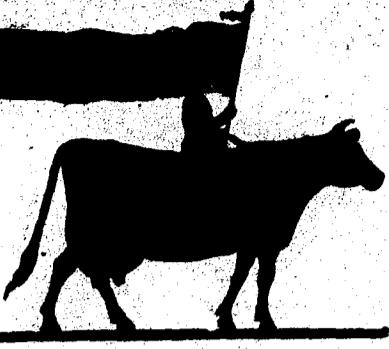
"They're here," he said to Selwood again to see who spoke. The voice

that entered his ear was no human to his brain. He awoke, saw the matted hair that fell before his eyes. Pardaloe, gripping him, looked intently at him and repeated his words. Whether Selwood understood it not, he knew Pardaloe. He looked down on his gasping enemy, and stretching out his left hand, held the ugly knife in Pardaloe's hand.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Yesterday is a dream and tomorrow is a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salutation of the dawn." —Anon.

Not a Bad Week

During the week beginning Monday, May 9, and closing Saturday night, May 14, cared for the wants of 33 callers at the office, wrote 27 letters, looked after state demonstration farm, made one farm call, wrote and mailed two circulars totaling 550 copies.

Anyone Want This Bull?

We will have a registered purebred Holstein bull to lend, right in the prime of life, a fine looking animal, in about a month. He is at the farm of John McGillis, on the southern county line, about 6 miles east of Roscommon. He belongs to the railroad. No expense excepting insurance which costs \$7. The farmer taking him, for at least one year, improves his own stock, keeps all service fees, does not have the bother of leading his cows away.

These railroad bulls have done splendidly for the farmers of the county.

No farmer need say that he could not get a start on the road to improvement, when the county agent has such a time each year to find a home for a free, registered pure bred bull. Who wants this free bull for a year?

You Can Help Your Corn Yet

Farmers who want better corn crops can make a good start in that direction by using about a bag (125 pounds) per acre as "side dressing," or so-called "top dressing," by planting some acid phosphate on each side

of the hill of corn by using the regular hand corn planter. It's well worth trying. Set planter to drop about a tablespoonful about 4 to 5 inches from the hill. It has often been tried successfully. The phosphate is cheap.

Below is a little statement by an authority:

Dr. Gustafson Advises Farmers To Use a Double Dose of Phosphate on Corn

Right now is the opportune time to buy "futures" in soil fertility, according to statement by Dr. A. F. Gustafson, extension professor of soil technology of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. Calling attention to the present abnormally low prices of commercial fertilizer, Dr. Gustafson urges farmers to make the best of the present opportunity to build up reserves of plant food in their soil, particularly with respect to acid phosphate.

"It would appear profitable for farmers to use a double dose," he says, and recommends the use of 500 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate per acre for corn this year. The unused portion would be in the soil ready for the next year's crop of grain and clover or other seeding, Dr. Gustafson explains.

Michigan Farmers Tell Us of Benefits

I have tried to avoid examples of using fertilizers by farmers "away off." Here are some from near us. Perhaps you know some of these men.

\$12 for Fertilizer Applied To Potatoes Returns \$39 Profit

Michigan Tests Credit Plant Food With Marked Effect on Yield, Quality and Profit

Fifteen tests conducted by H. C. Moore, Michigan potato specialist,

with fertilizer on potatoes under farm conditions last summer gave an average increase of 50.8 bushels per acre. At the price obtained last fall, which was approximately \$1 a bushel, the average gross return per acre was \$51 more on fertilized land than on unfertilized land. The average cost of the fertilizer used was \$12, making the net return for fertilizer \$39 per acre. A 5-12-4 fertilizer was used in these tests.

An experiment on the farm of L. D. Hoxie in Antrim county gave an increase of 88.8 bushels from the use of 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre, the fertilized part of the field yielding 804.5 bushels an acre and the unfertilized only 222.6 bushels.

A 600-pound per acre application in Antrim county on the farm of William Greenman increased the yield from 284.5 to 441 bushels per acre, the highest record of the experiments.

Besides the increase in yield in these tests, a marked improvement of quality was noted. In a typical example, 300 pounds of potatoes (field run) from both fertilized and unfertilized plots were carefully graded into No. 1s, No. 2s, and No. 3s. The fertilized potatoes graded 275 pounds No. 1, 24 pounds No. 2 and 1 pound No. 3. The unfertilized potatoes graded only 197 pounds No. 1, 84 pounds No. 2 and 19 pounds No. 3. Fertilization also tended to mature the crop earlier, giving a better color, according to Professor Moore.

Of the 91 potato growers in Pennsylvania who were made eligible for membership in the "400 bushel club" in that state last year, approximately 70 purchased certified Michigan seed of the Russet Burbank variety. The high man, Ray Briggs, who produced 688 bushels per acre in 1926, used Michigan seed, and 1,000 pounds of 4-8-6 in the row.

Corn and Crows

I wish that I could get letters, right away, from people who had found a good way to keep crows from injuring newly planted corn fields. I would like to print these ideas in next week's Farm Bureau Notes. They should have been in this week as well as last. My mistake.

Not Too Late for Lime

Please do not think that the chance to use lime is gone, just because you did not get in on it early this spring. The fact is, it will be a good time to haul and to apply lime any day this year.

You can summer fallow this spring and summer, to free it of weeds, including quack grass, wild morning glory and thistles, and put on lime early in August, then sow sweet clover, and still not be too late.

You can summer fallow all summer and apply lime after snow comes. Thus, your lime will be dissolving and be ready for an early start next spring.

That 25 per cent Increase Stuff

I have recently sent the little letter again to each farmer about becoming interested in making the farm pay a 25 per cent increase in income this year.

This is the second time I have sent it to each of our farmers.

What I am interested in is "What do you find that interests you in the list of ways given to get this 25 per cent increase?" Must be something there or the list must suggest something to you.

Asparagus and Cottage Cheese

Are you taking in a nice little income from the sale of asparagus? Could be done. Are you taking in a nice little income from sale of well-made cottage cheese? Could be done.

When delivering butter to town customers, you could, at same time, sell buttermilk, cottage cheese, asparagus, and eggs, on the same trip. Lots of unused chances for income that Crawford county farmers are not using.

Big, plump pie plant could, right now, be added to the above list. With a headless barrel placed over each hill of pie plant sometime ago and a wheelbarrow of fresh horse manure around the outside of barrel, you would have been selling plump pie plant for two weeks or more.

Some Folks Do

Some folks do not use enough fertilizer per acre. They think that they can get along with "just a little less" than the other fellow. They skim the fertilizer. They get poor yields. They blame the fertilizer and those who persuaded them to use it.

Can you get up steam in the threshing engine with an armful of wood? Can you boil the teakettle with a handful of toothpicks?

Use too little and you waste all you did use.

One of Our Professors Recommends It

Prof. C. E. Millar, of the soils department, of Michigan Agricultural College emphasizes that the way to grow large yields of corn at a low cost per bushel is to supply the soil with an abundance of plant food, either in the form of manure or commercial fertilizer, or both.

"A properly balanced fertilizer will hasten the growth and maturity of the crop," writes Professor Millar, "thus avoiding frost injury and giving a better quality of grain. Late planting made advisable to avoid corn borer injury may be compensated to a considerable extent by suitable fertilization."

Professor Millar also states that the application of fertilizer in the corn hill neither limits nor restricts developments of the corn roots.

BARGAINS IN MINNESOTA LAND

Wild or improved farm lands for sale in Minnesota or North Dakota, low prices, easy terms, poor man's chance to get a home. Rich man's opportunity for investment. Write for information stating which state you prefer. We do some trading. Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

5-26-17

BUREAU TO HELP FARMERS WITH SEED

Based on a report from L. L. Drake, agriculture agent for Northeastern Michigan, T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, was authorized Tuesday by the executive committee of the bureau to set aside \$2,000 to be used as a revolving fund in the purchase of Hardigan alfalfa seed, this seed to be advanced to those farmers in northeastern Michigan, who, under the approval and direction of Mr. Drake, would engage in the raising and sale of Hardigan seed.

The meeting of the executive committee of the bureau was held at the office of the development bureau in Bay City, May 17th. Herman Lund, president of Gaylord and Lewiston, president of the bureau, presided.

T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the bureau, reviewed activities of the bureau, along agricultural and tourist lines, and outlined progress in the program adopted at the annual meeting of the bureau March 17.

Several of the officials present commanded the splendid results from the tour of the Michigan Central railroad alfalfa train in the district recently.

The members of the executive committee, who are concretely interested in the tourist and resort industry, listened with interest to reports of the activities of the bureau in co-operation with the East Michigan Tourist association.

It was decided at the meeting to confer with the officials of the Automobile club of Northern Michigan, in an effort to secure a branch of the club at the development bureau and tourist headquarters. The new log cabin headquarters of the two organizations is receiving requests in great numbers for information regarding road conditions and road logs from visitors from other sections of the state and from other states.

Under present conditions, it is necessary to send these inquirers to the automobile club headquarters for this information and the executive committee feel that a branch office of the automobile club in the log cabin would not only contribute to the efficiency of the automobile club and the tourist organization but also would give better service to visitors.

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Therefore, be it resolved, that a special election of the qualified voters of the Village of Grayling be held Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, for the purpose of ratifying the actions of the Common Council.

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Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Yes and may vote called.

Yeas: Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw, George McCullough, T. P. Peterson and Thomas Cassidy. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Shaw that the board adjourn. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, President.

With shorter skirts and all those heavy winds we can't see why Florida should come in for such a lot of paning as she does.

It's a good thing for the manufacturers that we don't treat automobiles like the old folks did the one-horse shay.

A man in Australia picked up Wilkins radio broadcasting from Alaska the other day. Which proves that the world is getting smaller all the time.

LOVELLS NEWS

Emery Duby of Midland and son William of Chicago motored from Midland to visit the former brother, Joseph Duby.

Edgar Douglas is driving a new Nash light six.

Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roger Cald, who has been ill. Clifton Anstey motored from Ashley to spend the week end with Miss Cora Nepheu and to act as best man at the wedding of Francis Nepheu.

A party came to spend the week end at the "Loud Cabin" on Big Creek.

Francis Nepheu and Miss Lorna Small of Midland were married at Midland on May 17th. Herman Lund, president of Gaylord and Lewiston, president of the bureau, presided.

Mr. Roy Smart of Midland.

Mrs. George Stuart and children returned from Republic where they spent a few weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney.

Mrs. Stuart was accompanied home by her mother.

Miss Vila Vance has closed a successful year of school. A picnic was enjoyed by the teacher, children and parents.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw, Thomas Cassidy and George McCullough.

Meeting called for the purpose of deciding action to be taken on the waterworks proposal.

Resolution:

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